

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY ABIDJAN

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 2686

UNCLAS ABIDJAN 2699

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EINV, IV

SUBJECT: DELAYS IN CURRENCY CONVERSION

REFERENCE: STATE 067044

TRANSFERS FROM CFA TO DOLLARS RELATIVELY AUTOMATIC. IN  
CASE OF ACTUAL TRANSFERS FOR DIVIDEND PAYMENTS, CAPITAL  
REPATRIATION, ROYALTIES, ETC., AND OTHER TRANSFERS OF  
SUBSTANTIAL SIZE CENTRAL BANK APPROVAL REQUIRED. THIS IS  
PROFORMA PROCEDURE FOR TRANSFERS OUTSIDE FRANC ZONE AND  
ALL FOUR COMMERCIAL BANKS ASSIST LOCAL BUSINESSMEN WITH  
ROUTINE SUBMISSION OF APPROVAL DOCUMENTS. SUCH  
APPROVAL IS NORMALLY GRANTED TO BUSINESSES IN GOOD  
FINANCIAL CONDITION WITHIN TWO-WEEK PERIOD.  
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## Message Attributes

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